



SUBSTANCE ABUSE EPIDEMIOLOGY WORK GROUP

May 18, 2016

1:00 p.m.

ADOT Human Resources Development Center

1130 N. 22nd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85009

A general meeting of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group (Epi Work Group) was convened on May 18, 2016 at the ADOT Human Resources Development Center, 1130 N. 22nd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85009, notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group:

Members Present (8)

John Vivian, Ph.D., Chair

S. Robert Bailey (via teleconference)

Peggy Glider, Ph.D. (via teleconference)

Deborah Kurth, Ph.D.

Jacqueline Luckey-Eaton

Carlena Orosco

James Riggs

Wendy Wolfersteig, Ph.D.

Staff/Guests Present (6)

Samuel Burba - GOYFF

Lee McIlroy – LeCroy & Milligan Associates, Inc.

Lisa Teyechea - Pima Prevention Partnership

Kendra Williamson-Henriques, Ph.D. – SIRC

Ann van Duijnhoven - ITCA

Alexandra O'Hannon- GOYFF

Members Absent (5)

JB Kinlacheeny

Derek Patton

Linda Jewell

Jamie Ritchey, MPH, Ph.D.

Douglas Kramer



Call to Order

- **Dr. John Vivian, Chair**, called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. with eight (8) members and six (6) staff/guests present.

Welcome/Introductions

- **John Vivian, Chair**, asked each member and guest to introduce him/herself.

Review of Packet and Agenda*

- **John Vivian, Chair**, reviewed the agenda and packet of meeting materials with members and guests.

Approval of Minutes*

- **Dr. Vivian, Chair** requested a review of the March 23, 2016 meeting minutes.
- **Changes to the minutes:**
 - Correct spelling of LeGarde, G is Capitalized
 - On page two, the name of the report in the sentence does not match the name of report in title line above.
 - Correct spelling for LeCroy
- **Jim Riggs** moved to accept the minutes with corrections. **Dr. Deborah Kurth** seconded.
 - The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

ASAP Update & ASAP Data Requests

- **Samuel Burba** reported that ASAP had last fall requested data on marijuana and prescription drugs be collected from Arizona and from adjoining states for comparison; the request further included predictions on future trends regarding these drugs. **Mr. Burba** suggested that the *Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona* report be submitted without the estimations of future use section, due to comments he had received from Epi members about the difficulties in providing valid projections. **Dr. Wolfersteig** asked for clarification on moving forward and **Mr. Burba** explained that Epi members had expressed wanting to provide the data collected for the report but felt that any projections needed much further development and thus the estimations section would be discussed further with the Epi Work Group before moving forward.
- **Mr. Burba** thanked Epi Work Group members for their efforts to help the Governor's Office with data collection and dissemination. The *Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona* is scheduled to be presented at the ASAP meeting on June 23.

Report Review: Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona

- **Dr. Vivian** opened the floor for suggestions/edits on the *Marijuana and Prescription Drug Misuse and Abuse in Arizona* report. He stated many of the changes from the previous meeting(s) were added to the current report and additional suggestions are welcome so the final report can be completed. Dr. Vivian asked that he lead the discussion and walk through each section of the report and address edits and suggestions for those specific sections.
 - **Dr. Vivian** expressed gratitude to **LeCroy & Milligan Associates Inc.** for accepting comments and edits from the Epi Work Group. **Lee McIlroy** thanked the group for their feedback.
 - A few specific editing details were provided by members for each of the sections. **Dr. Vivian, Dr. Wendy Wolfersteig, James Riggs, Samuel Burba, Dr. Deborah Kurth, Dr. Peggy Glider, and Robert Bailey** provided comments to clarify the data.
 - **Robert Bailey** asked about making a comment or recommendation in the report to be able to examine data related to medical marijuana alongside other marijuana and drug data, which is currently not allowable under Arizona State Statute. **Mr. Burba** stated that he needed to take the question back to his office for clarification. **Dr. Wolfersteig** and others agreed with **Mr. Bailey's** request for additional analysis and clarification of data. **Mr. Burba** asked **Mr. Bailey** to provide a written explanation for allowing comparison of datasets so the idea could be duly considered.
 - **Lee McIlroy** asked for a deadline for the final report. **Samuel Burba** asked that **LeCroy & Milligan Associates Inc.** provide the SEOW two weeks for final review. **Alexandra O'Hannon** suggested doing the final revisions, if any, at the June 15th meeting. Mr. McIlroy will try to have the report to members by June 3.

*Standing agenda item.



- **Dr. Vivian** asked for a vote to approve the report.
- **Dr. Wolfersteig** moved to approve the report as the final submission to ASAP pending edits discussed were made and a final review by members was permitted. **Robert Bailey** seconded the motion. The vote passed with no dissenting votes.

Community Data Project

- **Dr. Vivian** asked the group to review the Community Data Project (CDP) and be ready at the next meeting to discuss how to improve the project.
- **Carlena Orosco** gave a brief overview of the CDP. The website has been and will continue to be updated and will allow users to get more comprehensive data and additional filters and indicators.
- **Dr. Vivian** asked if it was possible to track the amount of hits to the website. Carlena Orosco stated she would be able to ask and report back to the group.

Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities Training

- **Dr. Wendy Wolfersteig** provided information about *Using Data to Empower Arizona Communities* trainings.
- The Kickoff training held on February 25, 2016 at the Radisson at the Metro Center was successful. **Dr. Wolfersteig** reported that regional trainings were held on March 24, April 15, and May 12. The webinars for module 1 and module 3 are available online and a promotional video is in progress.
- **Dr. Wolfersteig** reported trainings are being scheduled and that she has spoken with **JB Kinlacheeny**, Jacque Gencarelle, **Ann van Duijnhoven**, and staff at the Maricopa County Department of Public Health about scheduling trainings.

2016 Meeting Schedule*

- The next meeting is June 15, 2016 - ADOT Human Resources Development Center, Grand Canyon Rm #3.

Call to the Public*

- **Dr. Vivian** asked for any comments from the public. There were no comments by guests.

Adjourn*

- **Carlena Orosco** moved to adjourn. **Dr. Peggy Glider** seconded. **John Vivian, Chair** adjourned the meeting at 2:57 pm.

Dated the 18th day of May, 2016
Substance Abuse Epidemiology Work Group
Respectfully Submitted By:
Samuel Burba
Program Administrator, Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership

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